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For: Assay for Identifying Compounds Which Affect  
Stability of mRNA

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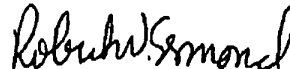
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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim. If not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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